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## PETITIONER'S RESPONSE TO BOARD'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RE: STATUS OF CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner submits this report in response to the Board's February 3, 2014 request for information regarding the civil action, Case No BC 430809 in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles, (the "Civil Action") that occasioned the suspension of this proceeding on October 20, 2010.

On May 31, 2013 registrant Even St. Productions, Ltd. ("Defendant" or "Even St.") filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Los Angeles Division, Case No. 2-13-bk24363-WB (the 'Bankruptcy Action").

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 362, there is an automatic stay against enforcement actions, including the continuation of judicial or administration proceedings against a debtor.

On June 10, 2013, the defendants in the Civil Action, including Even St., filed an adversary proceeding in Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Los Angeles Division, Adversary Proceeding Number 2:13-ap-01604-WB, ("Adversary Proceeding") asking for removal of the Civil Action to Bankruptcy Court, pursuant of Rule 9027 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

On July 25, 2013 in the Adversary Proceeding, the Bankruptcy Court remanded the Civil Action back to State Court and subsequently closed the Adversary Proceeding on December 2, 2013.

Also on July 25, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Action granted Petitioner's Motion for relief from the automatic stay, permitting the Petitioner to proceed with the Civil Action in a non-bankruptcy forum to final judgment in accordance with non-bankruptcy law ("July 25th Order"). The July 25th Order also stated there shall be no enforcement of the judgment without prior authorization from the Bankruptcy Court.

The trial in the Civil Action is currently scheduled to begin on May 19, 2014.

Based on the automatic stay, Petitioner is of the understanding that until the Defendant's bankruptcy is concluded, relief from the automatic stay is granted by the Bankruptcy Court, or the automatic stay is no longer applicable, then this Cancellation Proceeding must remain suspended. Since none of the above options

have occurred, Petitioner acknowledges that this Cancellation Proceeding must remain suspended.

Dated: March 2, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned counsel for Petitioner Sylvester Stewart hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the attached Petitioner's Response to Board's Request for Information re: Status of Civil Action was serviced by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, on March 2, 2014, on the following:

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